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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 | MINUS | 23 | 1 | x \$9 \$18 | \$18.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 14 | MINUS | 14 | 0 | x \$43 \$86 | \$ 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$18.00 |

| | °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. |
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| X | A check in the amount of \$18.00 is enclosed. |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Extension fee for response with amonth extension is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. |
| X | Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. |
| | Respectfully submitted, |
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